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### Merryday-Garrett Wedding.

Mr. John H. Merryday, the well-known wholesale grocer of this city, and Mrs. Adelaide C. Garrett, teacher in the primary department of the Palatka school, were married at an early hour last Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Garrett on Orange street.

The wedding was private and the ceremony was performed by Rev. L. R. Lynn, of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Merryday left on the early train for a trip to the north.

### Pleased With Palatka.

Mr. Earnest, president and general manager of the Earnest company, Palatka's new dry goods store, has expressed himself as greatly pleased with the company's success in this city. Ever since the store was opened in the spring the trade has been of such volume as to greatly exceed the company's most sanguine expectations.

"We have learned much," Mr. Earnest stated, "from our brief experience, as to the demands of this trade and our aim has been to secure such goods as would meet the local demand. Our success in this business way is derived from the fact that our stock has been such as to put an end to the bulk of the mail order business. Discriminating buyers have found out that we have the goods they want. We are satisfied that we will be able to knock out the mail order business completely. Yes, we are highly pleased with our trade, and we are likewise thankful for the appreciation shown our efforts to please by the Palatka and Putnam county people."

### St. Johns Day Service.

A special communication of Palatka lodge No. 34, F. and A. M. will be held Sunday evening, June 23d, at 7 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending divine service at St. Marks Episcopal church, in commemoration of St. Johns day.

Sermon by the rector, Rev. William Wylie. Sojourning brethren invited. The public is cordially invited to attend. Services at church at 7:30 p. m. R. H. COOPER, W. M. J. E. MARSHALL, Sec.

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### THE LEGISLATURE

AS VIEWED BY

HON. PARK TRAMMELL

AND

EDITOR CLAUDE L'ENGLE.

BY SENATOR PARK TRAMMELL.

How uncharitable are some few of our editors in dealing with the Florida legislature. Why, to read the Times-Union and a few other papers that have been abusing the "gang" (the legislature) as they term it, one would believe, should they give any credence to these papers, that the people had elected and sent to the legislature a "gang" of the most ignorant, vicious, insincere, disloyal and unqualified men that ever composed a law making body. The impression that these few editors are trying to create we believe is unjust, and the attack and criticism unwarranted. It is either the fruits of ignorance as to the real work done by the legislature, or the outcome of malice, neither of which furnish equitable grounds for the abuse indulged in by these few papers. We expected the corporation papers to be dissatisfied with the passage of laws that will more fully regulate railroads, and require of them a more complete performance of their duty. We expected some editors who have personal animosity for some members of the legislature to have a feeling of regret and jealousy that these particular men were active workers in the interest of the people, but we cannot see how these reasons justify a general charge and thrust at the legislature. Would it not be more frank and sincere for these papers to come out plainly and say why and for what purpose they make these attacks? Why not go after the man directly that it is hoped to injure, take up his record and see what the people think of it? Why not specify the measures that it is believed are wrong and commend those that it is believed are good instead of making a wholesale charge against the legislature for reasons that it seems to us are base, patriotic and sincere men? The papers that are so harsh in referring to the legislature have the right to their opinion but as for the Sun, we differ with them, and will say that we believe the legislature which adjourned last week was composed of as able, patriotic and sincere men as ever formed a Florida legislature, and we will say further that this body would compare very favorably with the legislatures of other states.

We offer the suggestion that during the session just closed, every legislation met stronger opposition, and legislation in the interest of the masses was more popular and was more generally supported by the members of the legislature than has been true of any Florida assembly for many years. No wonder the corporation people abuse the legislature, as the sentiment manifested by this body indicated most conclusively that the people's interest and welfare was being conserved more fully than in days gone by.

When you read abuse and criticism think a moment, recall the policy of the paper, consider the personal animosity of the editor, if he has any, and often you can read more between the lines than is apparent in the words written. While in some instances we disagreed with the majority of the legislature, yet taking their entire work into consideration we think the body deserves credit and not abuse. In all kinds of news we venture the assertion that these few editors who are so severe in their abuse, would not have improved conditions in the least had they been among the lawmakers.

Be fair, don't be always finding fault with everybody's work except your own. You cannot fool the people and turn them against those who are loyal and true to trust confided to them.

BY CLAUDE L'ENGLE.

I say that the Legislature of 1907 was of great benefit to the State of Florida.

I have known intimately four Legislatures, and I pronounce the work of the Legislature of 1907 the best work that has been done in any of the four, and in fact all of the four put together.

More legislation for the people has been enacted, and less legislation for the corporations has been put upon the statute books.

In the session just closed, a child labor bill was passed. It is true that the bill is not as good a bill as should have been passed, but it is a fairly good bill, and will answer the present needs until it can be strengthened and improved when the Legislature meets again.

A geological survey bill was passed at the last session. This bill has been introduced in the past four Legislatures, and it failed of passage until the last session. It will be, I feel sure, of incalculable benefit to this State in the development of its subterranean wealth.

The Legislature just closed passed a pure food bill. This is of immeasurable importance to the people. Its operation will affect beneficially every person living in the State.

What better legislation could be proposed than this? No better legislation has ever been proposed or enacted.

After the Legislature of 1905 failed to pass laws strengthening, increasing and extending the powers of the Railroad Commission, the Legislature of 1907 enacted several bills into law which gave to the Railroad Commission all the power that is needed. The Commission may now have, thanks to the Legislature of 1907, a special attorney; it may employ a competent engineer to inspect the physical condition of the railroad property. The Legislature of 1907, in a word, put it within the power of the Railroad Commission to cope successfully with the transportation problem, which is the greatest of all problems affecting the material prosperity and the commercial development of the State.

Another piece of good legislation to the credit of the Legislature of 1907 is the license tax on railroads of ten dollars per mile. This also is not a perfect bill, but it saves the principle of taxation of franchises. It is nothing more or less than an occupation tax, and by the passage of this act this time, the next Legislature will find it easy to enact an ad-

### FOR STREET PAVING.

Palatka Board of Trade Presents a Good Plan.

At a meeting of the Palatka Board of Trade, held June 18d, it was decided to make the question of pavements and hard roads in the city of Palatka a special question for the next regular meeting of the board. On Monday evening, June 17th, after the routine had been disposed of this question was very thoroughly gone over, not, however, in any spirit of dictation to the organized bodies who have such measures in charge. It is not the intention of the Palatka Board of Trade to become a dictator. This body is trying to help out where it can. It was suggested that it might be a very wise policy not to put all of the money, which may come from the ultimate sale of city bonds into brick or other like pavement, but that at least 40 per cent of such monies be placed on hard roading from ten to twelve miles of streets other than those known as business thoroughfares. It was conceded that Lomon street from the river to the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, should be of brick, and that some other blocks near the river should be of brick, but that the city should reserve at least \$12,000 of the \$30,000 of money that will ultimately be derived from the sale of paving bonds for use in hard roading from ten to twelve miles of our residence streets.

It was thought that the Inter-lachen gravel or some other like material, if found near by, could be laid on the streets of Palatka at about \$2,500 per mile, at an average width of 18 feet, and of suitable depth for solidity. It was also thought that the cost to abutting property frontage would not exceed for the hard roading alone, over 20 cents a front foot, after taking out the city's proportion. The Board of Trade by a unanimous standing vote of about thirty members approved the plan. Individual members in a goodly number spoke to the subject and enthusiastically favored the plan. The intent of this movement on the part of the Board of Trade, is to secure to the citizens of Palatka several miles of such hard roads as a few other small cities of Florida have been wise enough to secure to themselves. The Board of Trade desires to place this question in front of the people. We can, if wise, so distribute the monies which we hope soon will be available that we may have from twelve to fourteen miles of good hard roads, including streets to be paved with brick, instead of simply getting perhaps a mile and a half or two miles of brick pavements and no other hard roads in the entire city. The opportunity will not come soon again when any considerable amount of money will be available for hard roading our city streets. It is the unanimous opinion of the Board of Trade of the city of Palatka that the course outlined should be followed, and it will be the purpose of the Board of Trade to advocate this policy continuously.

Geo. B. SELDEN, S. J. HILBURN.

### Mistake Corrected.

In the report of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union held at Palatka and published in this paper, the secretary made a mistake as to the date of the next county meeting to be held at Grandin. The meeting will be held on Saturday, July 13th instead of Wednesday July 10th. This information comes to the News from Mr. M. Seigler, the county secretary.

### The Price of Butter.

A county subscriber writes that he is compelled to pay 40 cents per pound for butter at his home store and asks the editor to quote him the price in Palatka. Enquiry at one of our leading groceries, and from buyers, develops the fact that butter sells in Palatka at 30 cents per pound. The average price through the year is about 28 cents. Several families in this city who buy eight pound packages of choice Tennessee creamery butter tell the News that they are paying 25 cents per pound for it. Last summer the price went to 22 cents.

### Card of Thanks.

I desire to sincerely thank the kind friends for the many kindnesses shown me during the recent illness and death of my beloved husband, and especially do I wish to thank the Masons, Also Rev. N. J. Tilghman for his consoling words.

Mrs. C. E. BECHTEL.

### KEUKA NEWS NOTES.

Miss Lois Massey and brother, Willie, of Orange Springs have recently visited relatives here.

W. N. Drew has returned to Levon after visiting his brother, B. J. Drew.

Mrs. W. R. Massey and Miss Nannie Massey left Tuesday for Georgia, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Pleasant O'Haver is at home for his vacation after spending a couple of years at school in Indiana.

Mrs. L. F. Angier of St. Augustine is now occupying her little cottage for the summer.

Miss Lillian O'Haver returned home Sunday having visited her sister in Jacksonville.

The peach crop is extra short on account of the drought.

quote franchise tax law, or calling it by another name, a law that will put on the tax books an enormous amount of property that now escapes taxation entirely.

These are the reasons why I say that the Legislature of 1907 has been of great benefit to the people, and of more benefit to the people than previous Legislatures, four in number, which I have known.

### ANCIENT ROME

is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc., Mr. C. H. Bruyn, Stambury, Mr. writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pain, I can't say enough in its praise." Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

### LATE STATE NEWS.

Eugene Masters has been elected mayor of St. Augustine over Dr. DeWitt Webb.

Ex-Governor Bloxham has gone to Lynchburg, Va., and North Carolina to spend the summer season.

Last year Williston shipped 56,000 baskets of cucumbers; this year the output will go to 70,000 baskets.

The state summer normal school at Gainesville opened on Monday with a large attendance--nearly 200.

The Atlantic Coast Line freight depot and office at Tampa was badly damaged by fire last Saturday morning.

J. B. Conrad of DeLand has purchased the entire recent issue of the bonds of that place, amounting to \$8,000.

Three negro murderers were hung in Florida last Friday, one at Jacksonville, one at Milton and one in south Florida.

Melrose has a new public well on the principle street, 40 feet deep, which farmers coming into the place greatly appreciate.

DeSoto county orange growers have been selling their growing crops at the rate of next winter's delivery at \$1.50 the box.

The annual encampment of Florida state troops will be held this year at Fort Barrancas, near Pensacola, and the date, August 1st.

The state good road association has been in session at Pensacola this week. A. S. Mann of Jacksonville was the chief speaker.

The orange growers of the state are invited to meet in Tampa on the 27th inst., to form an orange growers association for self protection.

The town council of DeFuniak has decided to enact a curfew ordinance to keep the boys from loafing on the streets at night. Good thing.

The state Epworth League of the Methodist church south is being held in Tallahassee this week with a large delegation of workers present from all over the state.

Pensacola authorities are making an effort to enforce the Sunday law, but base ball clubs escape the penalty by going just outside the city limits and playing on the military reservation.

Thomas J. Laud Brown, the Tampa Fair promoter, has announced that he will be candidate for U. S. Senator in the event that Congressman Sparkman does not become a candidate.

E. H. Sellards of Lake City has been appointed state geologist by Gov. Broward, under the recently enacted Crill law. The appointment is for four years and carries a salary of \$2,500 per annum.

St. Augustine's new trolley car system was inaugurated on Monday when the first electric cars started over the line. The track for the present only runs from the depot to the South Beach bridge, but it will be extended.

Ewald G. Abel the well-known musical director of Jacksonville was carried out in the under tow at Pabst Beach last Friday afternoon and drowned before help could reach him. Prof. Abel was bathing with a lot of visiting musicians who had been guests of Jacksonville during the saengerfest, which had just closed.

The city council of Lake City has unanimously accepted the proposition of the State Baptist association to start a co-educational denominational college at that place. The city will transfer in fee simple the buildings formerly occupied by the state university, and also \$15,000 in cash, to the Baptist association, the property to revert to the city in the event that the association fails to maintain the college.

### INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

On Wednesday evening a surprise party was given on Samuel Fenton at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Brush, the occasion being Mr. Fenton's 79th birthday. It was an out and about affair and with festoons, flowers and Chinese lanterns, from trees and gerandas, was a charming spectacle. Mr. Fenton's age made many reminiscences of youthful parties, and the stories told were amusing. Music, ice cream and cake brought a pleasant time to an end--wishing our good citizen many more such birthdays.

Mrs. Geo. Buttriss has returned to her home in Ocala after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berkelmann.

Mrs. G. E. Gillette and children are visiting relatives and friends in Jacksonville, and will visit the coast before their return.

The social club met with Mrs. Merritt Corbitt Thursday afternoon and took up the reading of "Cape Cod Folks."

Chas. Francis went to Jacksonville Sunday for a few days business and recreation.

Pleasant O'Haver will spend his vacation with his parents at Keuka. He is a student at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana.

A few friends dropped in informally on Hon. and Mrs. D. M. Corbitt Monday evening, G. E. Gillette producing lead watermelon.

Miss Grace Townsend has received a very handsome typewriter as a present from the State Christian Endeavor workers. Miss Townsend is the very able State Secretary and does a great and noble work.

A. B. Hillegrass, road engineer for the Atlantic Coast Line, is here making a survey for a spur from the clay pit to the main road, the track passing through a lane near the residence of J. I. Wimberly. Mr. Hillegrass is stopping at the Lake View.

Roy Gano has returned from a great fishing and hunting expedition at Kissimmee--big game as alligators (?).

Dr. Armstrong, the eye specialist, will make his regular visit to Palatka Tuesday, July 9th.

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